PUBLIC NOTICE

Hughes Hardwood International, Inc. has applied to the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) for a renewal of their <u>major source operating permit</u> subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). A major source (Title V) operating permit is required by both the Federal Clean Air Act and the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations. It should be noted that this facility has a current major source (Title V) operating permit.

The applicant is Hughes Hardwood International, Inc. with a site address of 500 Hwy 13 South, Collinwood, Tennessee. They seek to obtain a renewal of their major source operating permit for their dimensional wood products manufacturing facility. The facility consists of steam generating units, and various wood working equipment controlled by cyclones and baghouses.

EPA has agreed to treat this draft Part 70 permit modification as a proposed Part 70 permit modification and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law concurrently with the public notice period. If any substantive comments are received, EPA's 45-day review period will cease to be performed concurrently with the public notice period. EPA's 45-day review period will start once the public notice period has been completed and EPA receives notification from the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division that comments have been received and resolved. Whether EPA's 45-day review period is performed concurrently with the public comment period or after the public comment period has ended, the deadline for citizen's petitions to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended (*i.e.*, sequentially). The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen's petition can be found at the following website address:

http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Tennessee.htm

A copy of the application materials used by the TDAPC and a copy of the draft / proposed permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Collinwood Depot Branch Library 101 East Depot Street Collinwood, TN 38450

and

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Air Pollution Control 9th Floor, L & C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Also, if you require a copy of the draft / proposed permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC internet site located at:

http://www.state.tn.us/environment/apc/ppo/

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to Mr. Barry R. Stephens, Director, Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531. Questions concerning this source may be directed to Mr. John Fuss at the above address or by calling (615)-532-0554. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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Air Pollution Control Date: August 8, 2007

Assigned to – J. Fuss

No alterations to the above are allowed:

Hughes Hardwood International, Inc. must pay to place this advertisement in the newspaper. Air Pollution Control must be furnished with an affidavit from the newspaper stating that the ad was run and the date of the ad or one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication. Mail to John Fuss, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.